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--ABSTRACT--

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The invention relates to a web server, which comprises software modules that are integrated in said server and supports various types of communication. At least one software module has first means for implementing automation functionality and second means for directly accessing the real-time communication level of a real-time Ethernet.